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SIGNUM FIDEI MEDALIST: MSGR. PHILIP DOWLING

Monsignor Philip J. Dowling, former Executive Director of the Cardinal's Commission on Human Relations in the Philadelphia archdiocese, will be awarded the Alumni Association's Signum Fidei medal at the annual Awards dinner November 30 in the College Union Ballroom.



Ordained in 1956, Monsignor Dowling studied at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome where he was awarded the S.T.L. degree in 1957. He received his M.A. from Villanova University in 1959 and has taught at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and Chestnut Hill College.

While heading the Human Relations Commission he became involved in numerous community organizations and continues to serve as board member in such professional associations as the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission and the Urban Coalition.

He is credited with helping to get a fair housing bill passed in Philadelphia and for working to obtain public housing in all sections of the city.

Despite occasional emotional confrontations, he has worked quietly but effectively to carry out the goals of the Commission.

Also, at the Awards dinner membership in the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society will be conferred on selected members of the Class of 1974.

Awards Committee Chairman James I. Gillespie, '55, has announced that tickets for the Awards dinner in the College Union Ballroom on Friday, November 30, 1973 (at 7 p.m.) are \$7.00 per person and may be purchased at the Alumni Office. Mail requests (accompanied by check payable: La Salle College) should be received by the Alumni Office before November 24.

Awarded annually since 1942, the medal derives its name from the motto of the Brothers of the Christian Schools - "sign of faith." It is given to recognize personal achievements in harmony with the established aims of La Salle College and is conferred each year on a person who has made "most noteworthy contributions to the advancement of Christian principles."

Monsignor Dowling, who is presently serving as pastor of St. Elizabeth's parish in North Philadelphia, was the first executive secretary of the Human Relations Commission serving from its founding in 1964 until 1970, then as Executive Director until 1973. The commission is charged with the responsibility of fostering ecumenical developments and promoting better interracial relations in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

DOWNTOWN CLUB TO HEAR VETERAN NEWSMAN

The Downtown Club's featured speaker this month will be Lawrence M. O'Rourke, Chief of the Philadelphia Bulletin's Washington Bureau, it was announced by Club Chairman Magnus J. Schaebler.

O'Rourke will speak at the Poor Richard Club, 1319 Locust Street, on Tuesday, November 20 following the 12:30 luncheon. His topic will be: "Nixon: Has Watergate Changed The Man?"

A native Philadelphian (St. Thomas More High School and Villanova University, '59), O'Rourke is an accredited White House correspondent and has travelled with the Presi-



dential party to the Soviet Union and China.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$4.50 and may be purchased at the Alumni Office or by sending a check payable to the La Salle College c/o the Alumni Office, Phila., Pa. 19141.

RECRUITERS NEEDED

The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education and the federal government foresee fewer high school students going on to college. With high school graduation rates leveling off and the birth rate declining, colleges like La Salle are concerned about attracting a sufficient number of qualified students for the future.

Our alumni are needed, perhaps as never before, to become an integral part of our admissions program. A prospective student can only be impressed to know that our alumni care enough about the institution to take an active part in student recruitment.

An alumnus can play an important part in the admissions effort. Informally, an encouraging word at the right time to an applicant may help, or just advising the Admissions Office about an interested senior or junior could result in his or her matriculation.

More formally, an alumnus may wish to participate in the work of the Alumni Admissions Committee. This is a group of alumni who have volunteered one or two evenings of their time to contact prospective students and answer their questions about La Salle. Being a graduate of La Salle is the only qualification for membership on this committee.

Those alumni (or alumnae) who have friends or relatives of high school age and would like the Admissions Office to contact them should notify Steve McGonigle in the Day Admissions Office or John King in the Evening Division. If anyone is interested in "spreading the good word" about La Salle by helping with the Alumni Admissions Committee, he or she should contact Jim McDonald in the Alumni Office.

OPEN HOUSE — T.O.R. NOVEMBER 11

Open House, featuring exhibits and displays by campus clubs and organizations, and the annual Tap Off Rally, heralding the coming basketball season, will be held this year on Sunday, November 11 on campus. The day's activities will be sponsored by the Student Government Association and a full program of events is planned.

The exhibits will open at 12 Noon and close at 7 p. m. Coach Paul Westhead will introduce the 1973-74 varsity basketball team in Hayman

Hall and fans will have an opportunity to witness an intrasquad game. There will be a swimming demonstration by Jack Lumsden's varsity in Kirk pool and one of the dorm complexes will be open with tours offered by residents.

In the evening the Masque will present its production of *School For Scandal* in the College Union Theatre.

Alumni and their families are invited and encouraged to attend all the activities of the day.

BUILDING BLOCKS: CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Members of the La Salle Community are pleased to announce the establishment of Building Blocks: A Child Development Center, an independent organization located adjacent to the campus. The day care facility, which opened October 8 under the directorship of Mrs. Diane Kramer, is available to children of La Salle faculty, staff, and students on a part-time or full-time basis. It is also open to La Salle alumni. Structured in accordance with the regulations of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Child Welfare, the center's program is geared toward the development of the whole child and

is staffed by professional personnel and volunteer aids. As an independent service oriented project, the center will welcome parent participation.

Located in the educational wing of the Church of the Redeemer, 723 East Wister Street, the center is two blocks from campus. Children from eighteen months to six years are eligible for admission. The fee is \$1.25 per hour for alumni. There is also a minimal additional fee for a hot lunch. In order to insure competence in supervision and programming, a child must enroll for a minimum of three hours on any one day. Building Blocks will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will follow the school calendar.

Admission to the center is on a first come—first served basis. But there is still some space available for children. For more information or application forms write to Mrs. Diane Kramer, Building Blocks, c/o Church of the Redeemer, 723 East Wister Street, Phila., Pa. 19141, or call VI 8-8300, ext. 515 or 516.

COLLEGE UNION TRIPS

The College Union has space available for its trips to London (Dec. 26-Jan. 2) and to Europe (Jan. 5-12). For further information call the College Union Office, 848-8300, ext. 281

BASKETBALL CLUB LAUNCHES 5TH SEASON

The Alumni Basketball Club, under the chairmanship of James J. Kenyon, '63, has planned a full schedule of activities for the 1973-74 season including a four day trip to Florida in conjunction with our varsity's appearance in the first annual Big Sun Invitational tournament. The tour is presently SOLD OUT and comes on the heels of the highly successful journey to the West Coast last year for the Cable Car Classic.

Events closer to home include the annual "Meet the Team" day in Hayman Hall on Sunday, November 11 following the tap-off rally game at Open House. The reception affords Club members, their wives and friends the opportunity to meet and speak with Coach Westhead and this year's varsity standouts. Other scheduled activities are the St. Joe's pre-game dinner on Wednesday, January 30 and the Temple post-game reception

VARSITY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER, 1973

Sat.	1	Lehigh	PALESTRA
Wed.	5	USMA	Away
Sat.	8	Hofstra	Away
Wed.	12	Syracuse	PALESTRA
Sat.	15	Holy Cross	Away
Wed.	19	Univ. of Penn	PALESTRA
Fri.-Sat.	21-22	Big Sun Invitational	Florida
Wed.-Sat.	26-29	E.C.A.C. Holiday Fest.	N. Y. C.

JANUARY, 1974

Sat.	5	Niagara	PALESTRA
Wed.	9	Western Kentucky	Away
Fri.	11	Syracuse	PALESTRA
Wed.	16	Drexel	PALESTRA
Sat.	19	Lafayette	PALESTRA
Wed.	23	Biscayne	Away
Sat.	26	Canisius	Away
Wed.	30	St. Joseph's	PALESTRA

FEBRUARY, 1974

Sun.	3	Temple	PALESTRA
Wed.	6	Notre Dame	PALESTRA
Sat.	9	American	PALESTRA
Wed.	13	West Chester State	Away
Sun.	17	Duquesne	Away
Wed.	20	Villanova	PALESTRA
Sat.	23	Rutgers	N. Y. C.

MARCH, 1974

Fri.	1	M.A.C. Playoffs	PALESTRA
Sat.	2	"	"

WESTHEAD SEES 'POSITIVE POSSIBILITIES' FOR LA SALLE HOOPSTERS — by Joe Batory

On paper it's the brightest court prospectus in quite some time! Three returning starters among nine capable veterans, and the addition of two tall and talented former high school All-Americans!

But fourth year coach Paul Westhead offers a note of caution to an optimistic preview of the 1973-74 campaign.

"Replacing a player of the calibre of departed scoring leader Jim Crawford, (19.6 ppg. - 9.0 rpg.), who gave us such outstanding leadership and offensive brilliance, is a most formidable obstacle," says Westhead, gazing into his crystal ball. "However it would appear that our new season holds many positive possibilities."

"Coming off a superb sophomore debut, Billy Taylor must respond to the challenge of now being the target of opponent defenses. Senior Joe DiCocco, who's started all 50 games in his varsity career, must translate his experience into consistent and steady play. And 1972-73's super frosh Charlie Wise must continue to uncover his wealth of skills."

"In addition, while newcomers 6-10 Joe Bryant and 6-8 Varick Cutler (who becomes eligible in late December) each have solid hoop backgrounds, neither has ever played in a collegiate varsity contest, so the job of rapid development is theirs.

In summation then, if the potentials existing in our prospectus become actuality—and we'll begin working toward that end October 15—it will be a fine year for the Explorers."

Taylor, the 6-5 shooter of the La Salle frontcourt from Tuskegee, Ala., notched 17.7 ppg. on 49.7% (202-414) shooting from the field, and topped 20 points on nine different occasions last season.

DiCocco, the 6-6 senior pivotman from Upper Darby, Pa., has averaged nearly ten rebounds per contest over his career, and led the Explorers off the boards in 1972-73 with 9.6 rpg. while hitting 8.7 ppg.

One of the most exciting first year performers seen at the Palestra in many moons, the 6-0 Wise from Cape May, N. J. proved to be the quickest defensive guard around and added 7.1 ppg. in the 14 games in which he appeared as a regular.

Bryant and Cutler, the two former scholastic stars expected to make their presence felt, certainly have the credentials. The most sought after player in the Philadelphia area in '71-72, Bryant recorded 27.1 ppg. and 14.0 rpg. at John Bartram high, while Cutler, a native of Tonawanda, N.Y., who transferred from Maryland last winter, averaged 15.2 ppg. and 8.4 rpg. as a starter for the 1971-72 Terp frosh.

Other key La Salle performers include 5-10 senior Frank Moffatt (4.2 ppg.) from Cherry Hill, N. J., who has quietly but skillfully done the backcourt chores as a regular and key reserve over the past two seasons, and 6-1 senior Steve Baruffi (4.7 ppg.) from Vineland, N. J., who's been spectacularly explosive off the bench throughout his career.

Also in the picture are lettermen 6-5 senior forward Joe Rapczynski (1.0 ppg.) and 5-11 junior guard Steve Wiley (1.0 ppg.), both from Philadelphia, 6-4 senior Frank Doyle (3.8 ppg.) from Glenolden, Pa. and Cliffside Park, N. J.'s 6-8 junior center Kevin McBain (1.5 ppg.), the '71-72 Explorer frosh scoring and rebounding leader.

Rating the 'sleeper' categorization for 1973-74 are two frosh prospects, 6-0 Barry Brodzinski, the greatest scorer ever at Philadelphia's North Catholic high, and 6-10 Donn Wilber from Radnor, Pa.

The 1972-73 La Salle varsity was a surprise team of the East, defeating Southern California, New Mexico State, Niagara, Duquesne, Western Kentucky, Canisius and Villanova enroute to a 15-10 record. And the prediction for this year?!—Let's just say that the Explorers have **POSITIVE POSSIBILITIES!**

on Sunday, February 3. Each of these two functions will be held at Cavanaugh's Restaurant, 32nd and Market Streets.

The annual Awards Dinner, at which the coaching staff and players are honored, marks the close of the calendar of events. This year's season finale will take place again at the Shack Restaurant but on Sunday afternoon, March 31.

The dues structure which has met with much success is cited here. ➔ Be certain to indicate which type of member you wish to become before returning the completed form to the Alumni Office. Please keep in mind that membership is open to the entire Alumni body.

MEMBERSHIP PLAN (1973-74)

(A) Associate Member
\$10 Blue Card

Entitles you to the following:

1. 1973-74 LSC Basketball Handbook
2. LSC Basketball Recruiting Brochure
3. LSC Edition of Big Five Basketball Preview
4. Free Refreshments at all club meetings and free admission to "Open House Sunday" post game social.

(B) Executive Member
\$25 Gold Card

Entitles you to the following:

1. All benefits which associate member receives.
2. Free admission to Awards Dinner (value \$7.50)
3. Free patron listing in official dinner program (value \$5.00)
4. Special bonus

La Salle College Basketball Club
c/o Alumni Office
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

() Please enroll me as an Associate member.

() Please enroll me as an Executive member.

Enclosed please find a check for \$ _____ (Payable to LSC Basketball Club)

NAME _____ CLASS _____

ADDRESS _____ TEL. NO. _____

7 DAY CARIBBEAN AIR/SEA CRUISES

The cost of the air/cruise is \$281. for the minimum accomodations and includes:

1. Round trip transportation by regularly scheduled air/jet flight.
2. Cruise stateroom accomodations based on minimum fare. Superior accomodations available at a supplement — (see chart).
3. Round trip transfers between the airport and the pier in San Juan.
4. Full Board throughout the cruise.
5. Gala cocktail party
6. International entertainment.
7. All service aboard the ship.
8. Boat charges from ship to shore and return.

From

\$281 all inclusive

Cabins priced between \$281. and \$296. do not have private facilities in the cabin. Their facilities are shared with another cabin.

CARIBBEAN 1973/74 tss "REGINA MAGNA" RATES PER PERSON IN U.S. DOLLARS

				Basic Cost All Inclusive Per Person	Supplement for Superior Accommodation Per Person	Reserved Departure Dates
				\$281.		January 14, 1974 March 4, 1974
C1	Two-Berth	— Inside	— upper and lower	_____		Itinerary Includes: Phila. — San Juan — St. Thomas — Martinique — Trinidad — La Guaira — Curacao — Phila.
C2	Two-Berth	— Outside	— upper and lower	_____	\$ 15.	
C3	Two-Berth	— Inside	— upper and lower, with shower and toilet	_____	85.	
C4	Two-Berth	— Outside	— upper and lower, with shower and toilet	_____	110.	
C5	Two-Bed	— Inside	— with shower and toilet	_____	145.	
C6	Two-Bed	— Outside	— with shower and toilet	_____	170.	
B4	Two-Bed	— Outside	— with shower and toilet	_____	190.	
A1	Two-Berth	— Inside	— upper and lower, with shower and toilet	_____	160.	

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